

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Division of Professional Regulation shall examine and license all applicants for licenses with the Board of Electricians, Board of Telecommunications Systems Contractors, Technicians, and Installers, Board of Hoisting Engineers and the Mechanical Board. The boards shall act in an advisory capacity to the division.

Board of Examiners, Electricians

No person, firm or corporation shall enter into, engage in, solicit, advertise, bid for, or work as an electrical contractor, electrical journeyperson or apprentice without a license issued by the Division of Professional Regulation in the RI Department of Labor and Training.

Electrical licenses are also required for Electrical Oilburner Contractors and Journeypersons, Fire Alarm Contractors and Journeypersons and Electric Sign Contractors and Journeypersons.

An indentured apprentice employed by a Licensed Electrical Contractor, working with and under the direct personal supervision of a Licensed Journeyman Electrician must register with the division annually. An apprentice, working with and under the direct personal supervision of a Licensed Oilburner Journeyman, a Licensed Fire Alarm Installer, or a Licensed Electric Sign Installer must register with the division annually.

The licenses issued are valid for one year. They are subject to renewal on the licensee's birthday.

CLASSIFICATION:	CERTIFICATE:	TEST FEE:	LICENSE FEE:	RENEWAL FEE:
Master Electrician	A	\$30	\$120	\$120
Electrical Corporation	AC	NO TEST	100	100
Journeyman				
Electrician	B	36	36	36
Limited Electrician	C	NO TEST	120	120
Master Oil Burner				
Electrician	E	36	120	120
Oil Burner Corporation	EC	NO TEST	100	100
Limited Maintenance				
Electrician	D	NO TEST	120	120
Journeyman				
Oil Burner Electrician	F	36	36	36
Electric Sign Contractor	SCF	36	120	120
Electrical Sign Installer	CF	36	36	36
Master Alarm Electrician	AF(Fire)	36	120	120
Fire Alarm Corporation	AFC	NO TEST	100	100
Journeyman Alarm				
Electrician	BF(Fire)	36	36	36
Apprentice	---	--	20	20

Persons or firms subject to exemption are listed in the Act. Penalties are provided for violations of regulations. Rules and regulations are promulgated by the division. Examinations are given by the division with the assistance of the Board of Examiners of Electricians. Certificates may not be assigned or transferred but, after a hearing, may be suspended or revoked. (G.L.5-6-2)

On and after January 1, 1997, no electrical contractor (Class "A") or electrical journeyman (Class "B") license shall be renewed unless the licensee has successfully completed at least fifteen (15) clock hours of continuing electrical education.

Board of Examiners, Hoisting Engineers

A board of examiners in the RI Department of Labor and Training is authorized and empowered to assist the Division of Professional Regulation to examine and license operators of machinery of 5 horse power or more, powered by steam, internal combustion engines, electric, or compressed air.

The division shall make rules and regulations for examining and licensing applicants.

The licenses issued are valid for one year. They are subject to renewal on applicant's birthday.

CLASSIFICATION:	CERTIFICATE:	TEST FEE:	LICENSE FEE:	RENEWAL FEE:
Full License	140	\$36	\$48	\$48
Crane Lattice/ Regular Crane	141	36	42	42
Hydraulic Cranes	142	36	42	42
Aerial Lift	143	36	42	42
Overhead Electric Crane	144	36	42	42
Conveyor Belt	145	36	42	42
Concrete Pump	146	36	42	42
Fork Lifts	147	36	42	42
Pay Loader/Back Hoe	207	36	36	36
Drilling Rig	208	36	36	36

LIMITED LICENSES:

Crane	101	36	30	30
Hydraulic Cranes	102	36	30	30
Overhead Electric Crane	103	36	30	30
Crane/Sign/Limited (installation and removal of sign/crane)	105	36	30	30
Pay Loader/Back Hoe	204	36	30	30
Pay Loader/Gradall	205	36	30	30
Drilling Equipment	206	36	30	30

Rules and regulations are promulgated by the division. Examinations are given by the division with the assistance of the Board of Examiners of Hoisting Engineers. Certificates may not be assigned or transferred but after a hearing, may be suspended or revoked.

Mechanical Board

No person, firm, or corporation shall be engaged or work as a contractor, journeyperson, apprentice, or advertise as such without a license and certificate issued by the Division of Professional Regulation in the RI Department of Labor and Training.

The licenses issued are valid for one year. All licenses are renewable on applicant's birthday.

CLASSIFICATION:	CERTIFICATE:	TEST FEE:	LICENSE FEE:	RENEWAL FEE:
Master Mechanical Contractor	MMA	NO TEST	\$240	\$240
Refrigeration - Master 1	RM1	\$36	120	120
Master 2	RM2	36	48	48

CLASSIFICATION:	CERTIFICATE:	TEST FEE:	LICENSE FEE:	RENEWAL FEE:
Pipefitter -				
Master 1	PM1	\$36	\$120	\$120
Master 2	PM2	36	48	48
Fire Protection -				
Sprinkler Fitters				
Master 1	SFM	36	120	120
Sheet Metal				
Master 1 & 2	SMM	36	120	120
Refrigeration -				
Journey person 1	RJ1	36	36	36
Journey person 2	RJ2	36	30	30
Pipefitter -				
Journey person 1	PJ1	36	36	36
Journey person 2	PJ2	36	30	30
Fire Protection -				
Sprinkler Fitters				
Journey person 1	SFJ	36	36	36
Fire Suppression -				
Journey person 2	LTD	36	30	30
Sheet Metal -				
Journey person 1	SMJ	36	36	36
Journey person 2	LTD	36	30	30
Welding -				
Journey person 2	LTD	36	30	30
Gas -				
Journey person 2	LTD	36	30	30
Oil Burner -				
Journey person 2	LTD	36	30	30
Oil Burner -				
Service person -				
Journey person 2	PJF-LTD	36	72	72
PJF/Gas				
Journey person 2	PJF-LTD	36	72	72
Gas Station -				
Journey person 2	LTD	36	30	30
Oil Burner				
Service person -				
Apprentice	PJF-AP	NO TEST	30	30
Apprentice -				
(Pipefitter,				
Refrigeration or	AP-P, AP-R			
Combination)	AP-C	NO TEST	24	24
Apprentice -				
Fire Protection				
Sprinkler Fitters	AP-S	NO TEST	24	24
Sheet Metal	AP-S	NO TEST	24	24

Rules and regulations are promulgated by the division. Examinations are given by the division with the assistance of the Mechanical Board. Certificates may not be assigned or transferred, but after a hearing, may be suspended or revoked.

Board of Examination & Licensing of Telecommunications Systems Contractors, Technicians, and Installers

Withstanding the exceptions contained in section 5-70-7 of the general laws of the State of Rhode Island - no person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or offer to design, install, alter, service or test telecommunications systems without a license issued by the Division of Professional Regulation in the RI Department of Labor and Training.

Telecommunications systems refers to any system involved in the sending and/or receiving at a distance of the following:

- **DATA COMMUNICATIONS** - use or operation of apparatus for transmission of digitized information between points with or without connecting wires.
- **TELEPHONY** - use or operation of apparatus for transmission of sounds and especially speech between points with or without connecting wires.
- **VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS** - use or operation of apparatus for transmission of image(s) between points reproduced through electrical or other means with or without connecting wires.
- **SOUND** - use or operation of apparatus for transmission of sounds and especially music and/or speech between points with or without connecting wires for broadcast or disbursement over an area.

The licenses are valid for one year. They are subject to renewal on the licensee's birthday.

CLASSIFICATION:	TEST FEE:	LICENSE FEE:	RENEWAL FEE:
Telecommunications Systems Contractor	\$36	\$120	\$120
Telecommunications Systems Technician	\$36	\$72	\$72
Telecommunications Systems Limited Installer	\$36	\$36	\$36
Telecommunications Systems Apprentice	n/a	\$24	\$24

Rules and regulations are promulgated by the board. Examinations are administered by the board with the assistance of the Division. Persons or firms subject to exemption are listed in RIGL 5-70-7. Penalties are provided for violations of RIGL 5-70; et seq.

Board of Examiners of Plumbers

No Person shall engage in the business of plumbing as a master plumber, or work as a journeyperson plumber or apprentice without a license issued by the Division of Professional Regulation in the RI Department of Labor & Training.

The licenses issued are valid for one year. They are subject to renewal on the licensee's birthday.

An apprentice shall be registered annually by the Department of Labor & Training. A person who continues to work as an apprentice shall be required to register annually as an apprentice and pay the applicable fee.

CLASSIFICATION:	TEST FEE:	LICENSE FEE:	RENEWAL FEE:
Contractor Master	\$36	\$120	\$120
Master Plumber	36	120	120
Journeyperson Plumber	36	36	36
Apprentice - Plumbing & Irrigation		20 (annually)	

Rules and regulations are promulgated by the division. Examinations are given by the division with the assistance of the Board of Examiners of Plumbers. Licenses may not be assigned or transferred, but after a hearing, may be revoked.